Too Little Water: Water Supply Considerations in Land Use

Update on current status of water supply in the state, drought planning, and financial assistance programs

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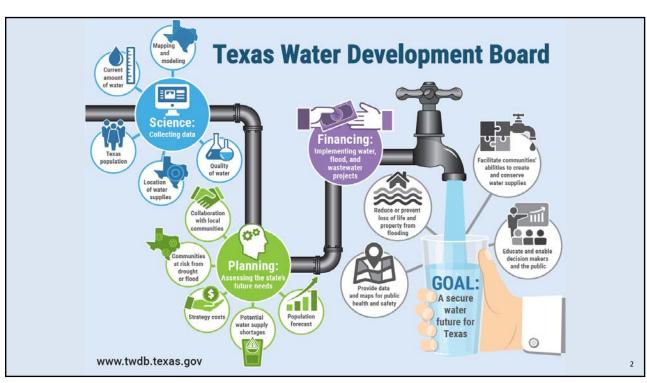
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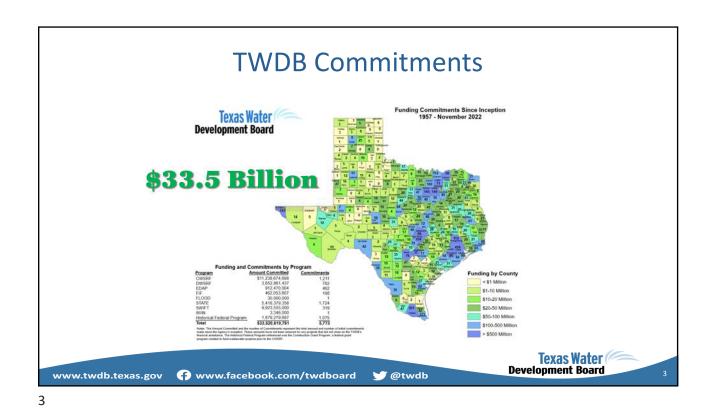


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Current regional and state water supply planning

Origin

- Severe drought in mid-1990s
- Omnibus Senate Bill 1 in 1997
- Involvement of project sponsors



Purpose

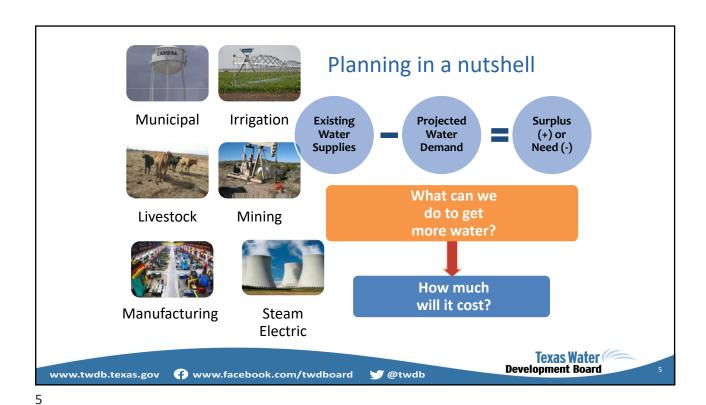
- Provide for the orderly development, management, and conservation of water resources
- Prepare for and respond to drought conditions





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Snapshot of the 2022 State Water Plan

Potential shortage of 6.9 million acre-feet in 2070

5,800 strategies = 7.7 million acre-feet in 2070

2,400 projects

Capital cost of \$80 billion

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